

GREAT GARNET SALE!

We will to-day commence our Third Annual Garnet Sale. We shall offer

FOR 10 DAYS, BEAUTIFUL GARNET JEWELRY,

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You can buy these goods during this sale for about One-Half price, but we return to New York Every Piece Not Sold at the expiration of 10 days; we thereby avoid any dead stock.

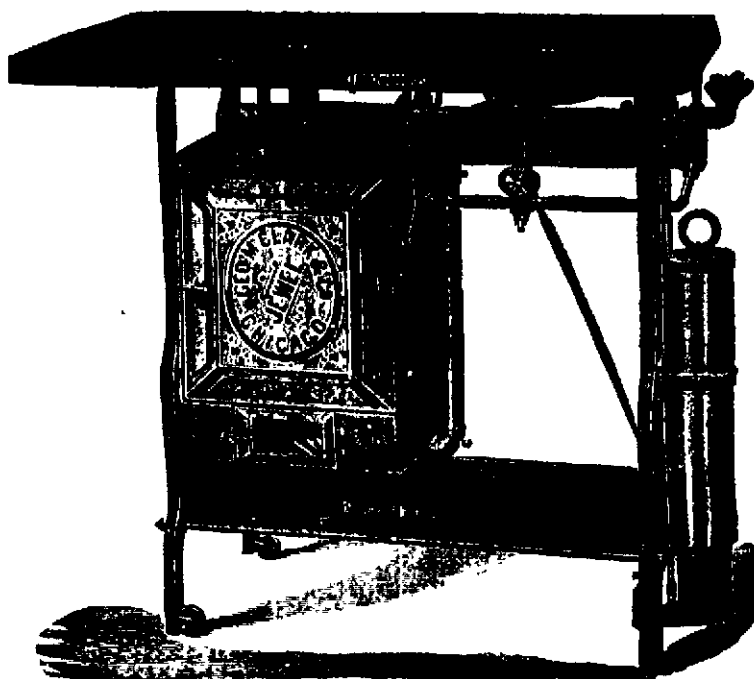
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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can assure before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

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Fine Millinery

MRS. K. EINHORN

Is just receiving a Large and Elegant Line of SUMMER MILLINERY direct from New York.

110 N. WATER,
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Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps.
Buy your mountings and grave-marks of P. H. Hunt. Telephone 328. m6d1m

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FRESH VEGETABLES!

Every Morning.

GREAT BARGAINS IN
Cross & Blackwell's
MIXED PICKLES
and CHOW CHOW.

DINGES & COOP.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 23, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

RIPK cherries are in the market.
"Divorce" to-night by the Maud Atkinson troupe.

This evening the Sons of Veterans will meet at G. A. R. hall.

MEMORIAL exercises at Greenwood one week from to-day.

Called meeting of the city council this evening to consider general business.

Six members of the Maud Atkinson troupe are at the Hotel Brunswick.

The stores generally were well patronized Saturday night.

The band music in the park Saturday night rather out down the size of Dr. Warrick's crowd at the opera house.

Always call for White Foam flour. Ask your grocer for it.

There will be a fine lot of Illinois strawberries on sale at Lehman & Bolon's grocery store to-morrow morning.

It is stated that Elder J. V. Beckman, who resides at Sedan, Kansas, will be a candidate for congress in his district at the next election.

Ring up Niedermeier by telephone. He will supply you with reliable groceries at cash figures.

PARTIES representing book firms at St. Louis and Cincinnati have arrived in the city to attend the state Sunday school convention which opens at the Christian church to-morrow afternoon. Delegates will come in to-night and to-morrow morning.

Now is the time to secure a bargain in a stylish buggy or carriage at D. F. Hamsher's establishment on Wood street.

OPENING ball game to-morrow afternoon at the park. Decatur vs. Bloomington. About two games a week will be given during the season.

Every day there is a large and fresh assortment of country produce at Knott & Osborne's grocery store on North Water street.

A **CHEAP** circus will hold forth in Decatur three days this week, beginning on Thursday.

SELECT family groceries, berries and vegetables to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water.

The bucking Indian ponies afford much amusement for the boys and the men as well.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son at 733 North Water street for Nicker butter and fresh vegetables.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour is sold by all first-class grocers in Decatur.

You can get Jersey milk in bottles, excellent Vienna bread and superior berries at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

NICK SCHWARTZ, an aged German, was knocked down and seriously injured Saturday afternoon by a rapidly driven buggy on the old square. He suffered a fracture of the bones of one arm. Two negroes were in the buggy. No arrests.

The expert cobbler and fine boot and shoe maker, R. H. Carter, is located under the Chicago jewelry store in opera block. Shoes made to order at \$5 to \$25. m21d1w

The greatest actress living in her line, Jeffreys-Lewis, assisted by her own superb company, direct from California, will soon appear in Decatur, presenting Victor Sardou's most charming play, "Clothilde." The company was in Chicago last week.

See Smith & Son at 733 North Water street and get Nicker butter.

It will pay you to look at some of the bargains offered by Massey, at New Shoe store, North Water street. m20d1w

Don't fail to see our line of White Goods, Organies, and other wash fabrics. We show splendid assortments, and, we think, the best value in the city.

CHEAP STONE. may17-d1w
We are offering some special bargains in ladies shoes, also men's shoe stores, to close out the lots. Massey New Shoe store, North Water street. m20d1w

THE Piano and Organ sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

Kid Gloves.
We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "Forten" Gloves at 50c. The "Forten" Glove fastening Gloves, at \$1.00; our best French Kid Glove fastenings, at \$1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store. feb24-d1w
Lynn & Scruggs.

Suits to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheep Chas's. daw

German Baptists Brethren's Excursion to Ottawa, Kan.

The Wabash railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Ottawa, Kan., on May 25th, 26th and 27th, valid for return passage thirty days from date of sale. On May 25th a reclining chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur and run through to Kansas City and Ottawa, without change. For further information and tickets call on K. H. WOOD, Ticket Agent.

TRON. BIVENS, AGENT. 181d1w
Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb23-d1w

All the leading authors best works 25 cents each, at Saxton's book store.

MARTIN has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. april2-d1w

A West of Glanders.
Dr. J. F. Reid, the Assistant State Veterinarian, was in the vicinity of Maroa on Saturday looking after diseased horses. West of the town he found horses on the farms of Messrs. Lowe, Hawyard and Darriack afflicted with glanders. He will order a lot of the horses destroyed at once and quarantine the balance. He will make another investigation this week, and will probably find diseased animals on other farms. The disease was known to exist in that locality last summer, and the usual precautions were taken to prevent a spread of the contagion, but it seems the instructions were not faithfully observed.

The Rain.
The intense heat and sultriness of Saturday and Sunday—the mercury registering 85 to 86 in the shade—brought on a heavy rain Sunday night, which must have extended over a considerable portion of the county. The first section, at 8 o'clock, came down in torrents, flooding the gutters, sidewalks and streets. At 10 o'clock the rain fell steadily and continued for several hours. Saturday afternoon there was a light shower here. It was heavy southeast of the city in the vicinity of Bethany.

Comedy.
The favorite actress, Maude Atkinson, supported by Dick Johnson and a good company, will begin a week's engagement to-night at the opera house, with the society drama, "Divorce." There will be a change of bill every night. The company needs no introduction. It has just closed an engagement of two weeks at Bloomington, playing the "French Spy" Saturday night to a packed house. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

A Boomlet.
The contract for furnishing flour to the Sangamon county poor house for a year has been let to the milling firm of John Hatfield & Co., of Decatur. Poor old Springfield.

The public sale of household effects at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Bunn Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock will not be postponed on account of inclement weather.

JAMES CRAWFORD, a young man who has been working for Col. Mathias, died of typhoid fever at 1418 East North street on Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock. His age was 19 years. The body was taken to the Spangler graveyard this afternoon for burial.

The Bloomington club will come down to-morrow and give the Decatur players a tussle at the park during the afternoon. Games will be called at 3:30 p. m. It will be the opening contest of the season and should attract a large crowd.

The Wabash has plenty of extra steam power from the round house stationary engine for the proposed electric light plant.

The First Strawberries.
We have received from Mr. E. V. Falconer the first home grown strawberries of the season. They are fine and larger than any we have seen in the market this season, and were grown on Mr. Falconer's place near the Iron bridge. He has a large crop, and people who want good fruit would do well to notify him.

The new law which gives 12 more aldermen to Chicago has been signed by the governor. The same law fixes the number of councilmen as follows, for cities under the general law: Not exceeding 3,000 inhabitants, six aldermen; exceeding 3,000 but not exceeding 5,000, eight; exceeding 5,000 but not 10,000, ten; exceeding 10,000 but not exceeding 30,000, fourteen aldermen. Under this law Decatur is entitled to four more aldermen. Do we want them?

Jawed Back.
This forenoon Justice Curtis had Eugene Smith before him on a charge of using language offensive to Charles E. Shiver and his wife. Eugene was fined \$5 and costs—a total of \$5.30, and said she would pay up on Saturday.

The Presbyterian church General Assembly is in session at Omaha, and will adjourn June 1st. It has been resolved to raise \$1,000,000 during the coming year for ministerial relief.

Dress Goods.
We show some very handsome things in yard-wide plaid, striped and plain Dress Goods at 20c and 25c per yard, respectively. Goods formerly sold at 40c and 50c. CHAS. STONE, 18 Merchant St. 17-d1w

PARTIES desiring to go west can secure tickets at St. Louis for any point in Kansas on the Frisco line at one fare for the round trip—tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will be sold on May 25, 26 and 27.

At the Church.
Prof. J. H. Wright will give his stereoscopic art lecture at the Christian church on Friday evening, May 27th, showing 70 to 100 illustrative pictures of the Holy Land. Admission 25 cents; children under thirteen, 15 cents. 22-1c.

STRAWBERRIES are beginning to ripen in the vicinity of Decatur. The first lot were in the market to-day. They are finer than any that have been brought here from the south.

P. Perl on Top.
Fine as silk; more stylish horses than any other living in Decatur; new horses, new rigs, and everything bright, new and booming. may23-d1w

MAY BOHON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, gave a pleasant afternoon party to a number of her friends on Saturday. It was a birthday celebration.

FRANK ZELLER, who has been about many years in the city on Saturday. He has been abroad, and claims to have visited all the countries on the globe.

Masonic.
Special meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work.

H. C. CHORNTON, W. M. J. C. HORTYLER, Sec.

MALARIAL poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Bilious, Intermittent or Chills fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a warranted specific for malaria.

DIED.
Sunday, of measles, Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Giv, aged 1 year.

The funeral will take place at four o'clock this afternoon from the residence, corner of Macon and Edwards streets, Rev. T. L. Conliss officiating.

At 3:15 East Edmund street, at noon on Saturday, May 21, 1887, Pearl Lehman, aged 2 years, 3 months.

The funeral took place on Sunday forenoon.

Decatur Board of Trade.
A business meeting of the directors of this incorporated organization was held at the court house Saturday night, when President Loeb and Secretary Cloyd were in their places. The by-laws for the government of the board were considered separately and adopted. The regular meetings of the board are to be held on the second Monday of each month. The permanent headquarters will probably be at the council room, where, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, Secretary Cloyd will have his office. The executive committee will meet every Saturday night. The by-laws provide for the appointment of six important committees, as follows: Railroad and transportation; manufacturing and industries; advertising and printing; public buildings and improvements; ways and means; legislation. After remarks by President Loeb, James Millikin, John Ulrich, W. H. Starr, K. H. Roby, D. S. Shalabarger, W. B. Chambers, I. K. Mills, and others, the meeting adjourned. The directors will meet at the court house this afternoon, when the president will announce the standing committees.

Sales of Real Estate.
R. B. Oliver and others to George D. Kitch, lots 6 and 7 in block 1 in Abbott's addition to Niantic, \$300.

Francis A. Sites to Eliza J. Sites, 40 acres in 25, 16, 3, \$2,000.

Willis H. Herman to James A. Wheeler, all interest in tract of land in 16, 16, 2, \$4,445.

B. H. Cassell to Mary C. Kramer, assignee of R. L. Day, southwest corner of lot 8 in block 3, Cassell's 6th addition, \$485.

John P. Parker to William F. McLean, 20 feet off north side of lot 11 and 50 feet off south side of lot 12 in block 6, town of Maroa, \$450.

Sarah A. Cloud to John H. Crocker, claim to lots 1, 3, 4 and 5 in block 8, R. R. addition to Maroa, \$100.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson is home from Mattoon.

Eddie Johnson is spending a few weeks in the country.

Mrs. F. F. Randolph is home from the east.

Will Hanks of Springfield, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Emery, of Maroa, was in Decatur to-day on a shopping expedition.

Maud Atkinson and R. H. Johnson are at the St. Nicholas.

Henry Ebert is seriously ill at his home on South Franklin street.

Mrs. Sumner, of Prairie Home, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, on Decatur street.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. S. A. Sanford, of St. Louis.

Capt. Frank Wells, of the Guards, has gone to Washington. He will be absent two or three weeks.

John Imboden left for Wichita, Kan., this morning to visit his sons, Hiram and Adam. He will be absent several weeks.

Geo. R. Dodson will leave the employ of O. E. Curtis & Bro. about June 1st, and will go into business for himself in the near future.

Fritz Kuny, who arrived Saturday from Germany, is visiting his uncle, Fred Kuny, of the Decatur Bottling Works establishment.

R. Liddle, who is afflicted with acute rheumatism, is in a very serious condition. His family and friends were alarmed Saturday and Sunday. He is some better to-day.

Will Loughbom, cashier at Linn & Scruggs dry goods house, departed this morning for Georgetown, Colorado, where on June 1st he will wed Miss Kate L. Hood, a young lady who has visited the family of Mr. Joe Dinges.

Fred Mueller is in Chicago, interviewing the managers of the Whittings and Korte for ball games on Saturday and Monday. There will be two games on Decoration Day. The Whittings will play on Saturday.

James Butts and his daughter are out of danger. Mr. B. who had his leg broken in the runaway accident is lying flat of his back with the limb encased in plaster of paris. The limb doesn't feel comfortable in any degree but the pain will soon be gone.

O. E. Monte, state agent for the Western Wheel Scraper company, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, makes his headquarters at the Hotel Brunswick. He is introducing road scrapers and other machinery in this section. The scrapers ought to make in Decatur.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave and family have gone to Sabatha, Kansas, the home of Mrs. Musgrave's mother. After a short visit there the doctor and his family will take a trip up the Mississippi to Minneapolis and St. Paul and spend the summer at some of the delightful summer resorts of the northwest, returning about September 1st, by which time it is hoped Dr. Musgrave will be able to resume his church work.

Excursion to Kansas.

On May 25, 26 and 27 the St. Louis and San Francisco ("Frisco Line") Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis, Mo., to Columbus, Oswego, Cherryvale, Neodesha, Fredonia, Severy, Beaumont, South Haven, Winfield, Caldwell, Wichita, Halstead, Arkansas City, and Bluff City, Kansas, and to all points on Frisco Line in Kansas, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale. These tickets will be on sale on dates above named at the "Frisco Line" railway ticket office, No. 24 North Fourth street, opposite court house.

St. Louis, Mo. Frisco Line excursion trains leave union depot, St. Louis, on the dates above noted at 8:40 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. Passengers for these excursions from the east, on arrival at union depot, St. Louis, should take Fourth street horse car for No. 24 North Fourth street, where these excursion tickets are on sale. Ask but few questions, but get your "grip" ready and be on hand. For further particulars address S. A. HUGHES, ticket agent Frisco Line R. Y. No. 24 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.; or Geo. LOWMAN, traveling land agent, No. 222 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

N. B.—"Frisco Line" will have excursion tickets on sale to San Diego, Cal., on June 1st, 15th and 25th at rate of \$72.00 for round trip from St. Louis.

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A unique remonstrance against the passage of the bill prohibiting Sunday ball playing was laid before the Senate Friday by Senator Garrity. It is signed by 111 residents of the county represented by Vickers, the author of the measure, which it stigmatizes as "an infringement on the rights and liberties of the people."

Excursion to Wyandotte Cave.

Tuesday, May 31st, the P. D. & E. Ry. will run a cheap excursion from Decatur Cave via Evansville and the palatial side wheel steamer, Jas. Guthrie. This is the most delightful season of the year on the Ohio river, and Wyandotte Cave far exceeds in beauty the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Do not miss this most delightful excursion of the season. For further particulars, address H. Martin, Bennett, Ill.; or E. O. Hopkins, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Peoria, Ill. 23-31

On Tuesday, May 17th, at the residence of his son, George Gilman, in Illini township, Josiah P. Gilman, aged 85 years and 8 days. The funeral took place at Illini Congregational church on Thursday, and was very largely attended. The deceased came to this county from Maine nearly 20 years ago, and was a very highly respected citizen.

Sunday evening two young men in a road cart were unceremoniously dumped out on the old square. The horse became fractious and on making a sudden turn tipped the rig over. One of the occupants was dragged 25 feet and pluckily held to the lines, stopping the horse with but slight injury to himself and the rig.

The police last night arrested two strangers who were found sleeping in box cars on the railroad. They said they had come to Decatur in search of work, as they were harmless looking chaps, they were allowed to go their way in peace this morning.

This Cope brothers are putting up two fine houses in the Kinney addition on West Macon street. One is a two-story brick and the other is a story and a half frame. Both houses will be let to good renters.

A Good Puff.

The following send-off for the reliable house mover appeared in the Maroa News of last week:

Ed. News.—Seeing an article in your last issue in regard to moving my house, I would just say that R. J. Roberts understands his business, and can come just as near attending to it as any man I ever saw. There has been a great deal said about me and my house moving, but that is nothing. Talk is cheap and whiskey costs money, but if there is any man, woman or child in this town or in any other that wants to move a house, come and see mine, get some fresh air and shake off the rust, and you will get R. J. Roberts to do your work.

Respectfully, J. P. PARKER.

This afternoon William Madsen will have a hearing before Justice Curtis. He was arrested this morning by Constable Dilworth for whipping his wife, Ella. The family resides in one of the Brockway dwellings on Railroad Avenue, west.

In chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring, and not debilitating in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sustain the reputation of this remedy as the most popular blood purifier.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS—Five Dollar Stryker Hugs reduced to \$3.50. Four dollar rugs to \$2.50.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, May 21, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5.

New York—New York, 17; Pittsburgh, 6.

Boston—Boston, 16; Maroon, 9.

Washington—Detroit, 4; Nationals, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Brooklyn, 13; Brooklyn, 9.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 15; Athletics, 16.

Cincinnati—Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

Louisville—Louisville, 6; Metropolitan, 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph—Hastings, 15; St. Joseph, 10.

Kansas City—Kansas City, 10; Lincoln, 0.

Topeka—Topeka, 17; Omaha, 5.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis—Brooklyn, 9; Browns, 5.

Louisville—Louisville, 6; Metropolitan, 3.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 17; Baltimore, 7.

St. Joseph—Hastings, 5; St. Joseph, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Athletics at Cleveland.

Chicago at Philadelphia, Detroit at Washington, Pittsburgh at New York, Indianapolis at Boston.

Omaha at Topeka.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following table shows the relative positions of the various clubs in the race for the championship at the close of Saturday, May 14.

THE LEAGUE.

Club. Played. Won. Lost. Cent.

Detroit 19 12 7 63

Boston 19 12 7 63

New York 19 12 7 63

Philadelphia 19 12 7 63

Chicago 19 12 7 63

Pittsburgh 19 12 7 63

Washington 19 12 7 63

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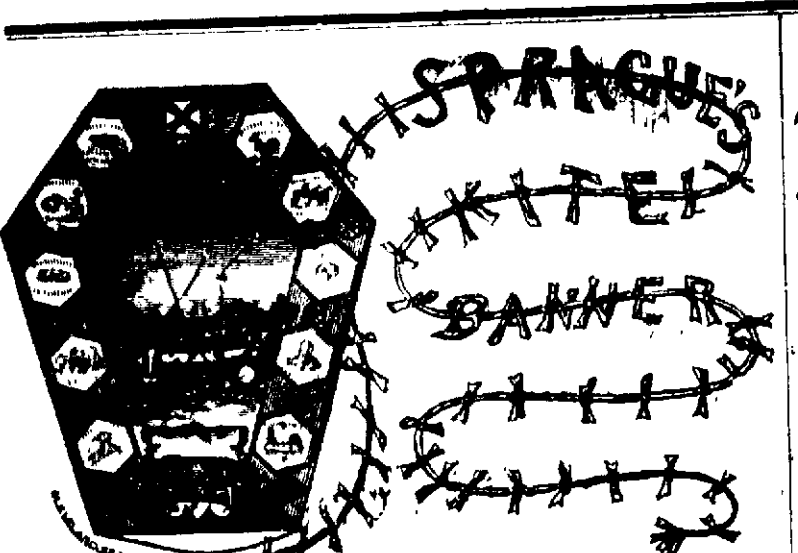
Fatal Accident on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—Quite a serious accident occurred on the Philadelphia extension of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at Bayview, two miles out of this city, about six o'clock last evening, by which one man lost his life, three were badly injured, and a few others recovered slight hurts. They are all telegraph linemen in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio. At the time of the accident they were working on the new line between the old platform and the new one, when, without a note of warning, a switching engine crashed with terrific force into the cars, telescoping one into the other for a short distance.

A number of the men were pinned in the wreck.

Those who escaped unhurt and the switching engine immediately began the work of rescuing their less fortunate companions.

The first man taken out, Snowden Clemens, of Central Station, Va. He was so terribly injured that he died in a few minutes. His body was sent home.



SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS.

"Let Her Go, Gallagher!"

Big Bargains in Every Department, at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS!

DON'T BUY—Hats or Men's Furnishings until you SEE THE PRICES at

LANE & COX'S,

(H. F. HURMAN & CO.'S OLD STAND.)

NEW SQUARE.

Fine Soft and Stiff Hats, Straw Hats, White and Colored Shirts, Plain and Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, all grades of Half-Hose, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in white and colored border, Linen Collars and Cuffs, and an elegant line of Neckwear, etc., &c.,

at ONE-THIRD OFF Former Prices.

S. T. KEELER, Manager.

March 21, 1917

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NEW SPRING GOODS

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired. Telephone 100. Delivery free.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket books, blank books, etc.

Herman Spies, Proprietor.

Oct. 10, 1916

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Office, No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, 16 cents. Illinois. Real Estate and Insurance.

John A. Brown, Attorney at Law.

Office, in Court House Block, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.

Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Railroad Time Tables

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC

THE COUNTRY CIRCUS.

A TIME OF REJOICING FOR RURAL RESIDENTS.

"The Nelly Circus Days Have Come, the Gladiators of the Year—A Regular Fuster—Blackberries Just in Time for Ticket Money."

(Special Correspondence.)

WOLFE, N. Y., May 16.

HERE is an unwritten law, as playing to western New York at least, which limits the circus to one season.

This may strike many as a singularly unbusinesslike rule, but a little study will convince any one that no other plan could avail.

For about two weeks undulating the arrival of the "Nelly Circus" on Earth, an unusual activity is seen on the part of the rural residents.

The comparative merits of every berry patch are warmly discussed. Finally every one settles down to work with an undivided heart.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

"The Times" Gives Its Second Installment of "Parnellism and Crime."

The Popularity of General Boulanger—Manifested by the Demand for His Retention in the Ministry.

A More Hopeful View of the Political Situation in Europe—The Anglo-Turkish Convention.

England.

LONDON, May 21.—The Times yesterday published the second installment of its article on "Parnellism and Crime."

The article reviews the proceedings of the conventions of the National Irish League of America, held in Chicago and Philadelphia, and the Clan-na-Gael Society's share in them, and contains a copy of a message from Mr. Parnell to the chairman of the convention held in the latter city, advising the adoption of a platform which would enable the Irish National League to continue to receive help from America.

PIRE AND BRAY STORMS.

LONDON, May 21.—Pierce gales prevail throughout England, and great damage has been done to crops and other property. A terrible hurricane prevails in the district of Kent, and has killed several persons in the lake districts of Scotland. Many weeks are reported along the coast.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 21.—It is thought likely that M. Rouvier and M. Poincaré will enter the ministry under M. De Freynet. The members of the Chamber of Deputies are deluged with telegrams from the provinces demanding the resignation of M. Rouvier.

THE OILS AND THE OILS.

PARIS, May 21.—The State Council has rejected the appeal of the oil companies against the decree expelling them from the army. The appeal of Prince Murat for restoration to the army has been admitted.

A MORE HOPEFUL VIEW.

A more hopeful view is taken among statesmen here of the political situation in Europe.

THE ANGLI-TURKISH CONVENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—It is stated that the convention between England and Turkey provides that the British will evacuate Egypt three years hence. If, after that time, international troubles arise, Egypt will be occupied by the British.

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